



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S) : Ronald P. Laliberty, et al.  
TITLE : MULTI-LAYER SOFTBALL  
APPLICATION NO. : 10/634,344  
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EXAMINER : Steven B. Wong  
ART UNIT : 3711  
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**SUBMISSION ACCOMPANYING RCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

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Dear Sir:

The following constitutes the submission in support of a Request for Continued Examination as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and is in response to the Advisory Action mailed June 9, 2006, in connection with the above-referenced application.

The shortened statutory period to respond to the Office Action expired June 30, 2006. Applicant requests a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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